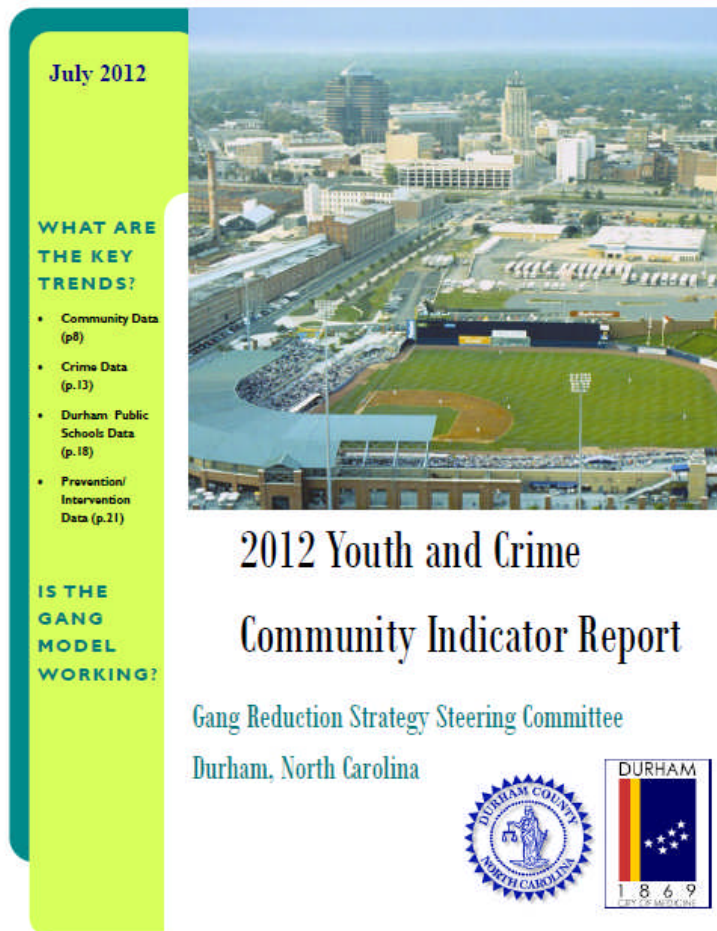


# 2012 Youth and Crime Community Indicator Report

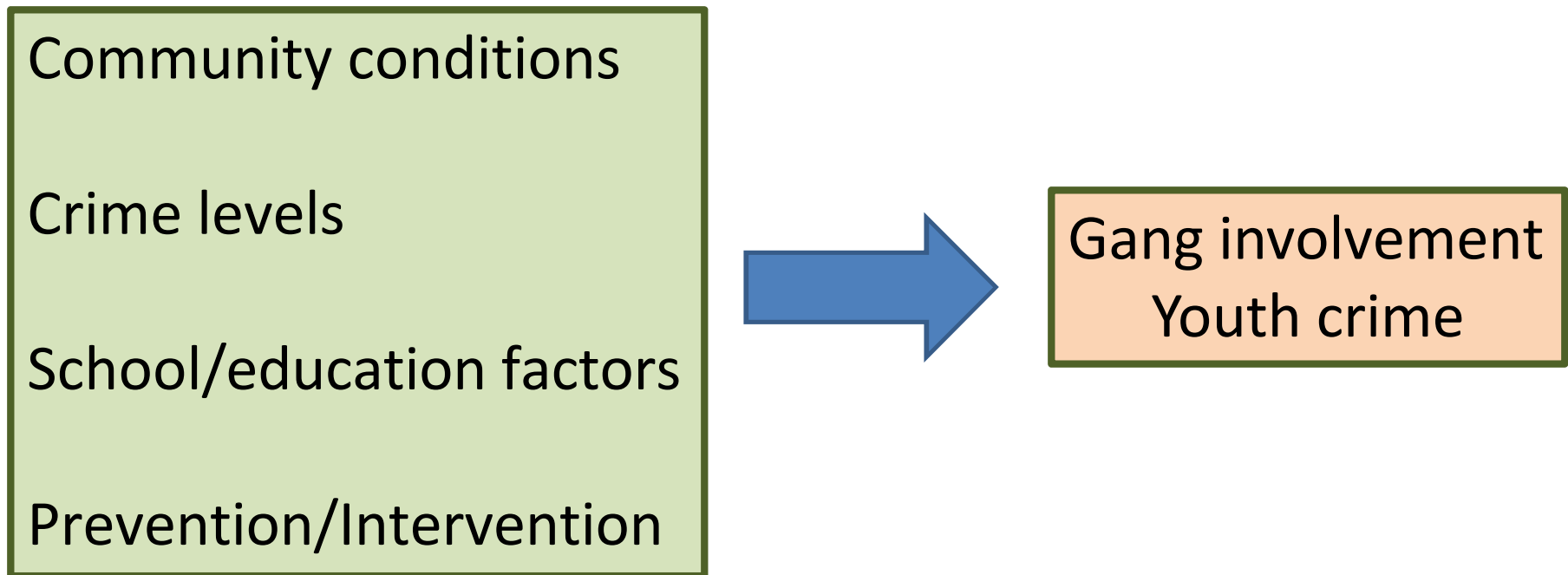


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# Reason for the Report

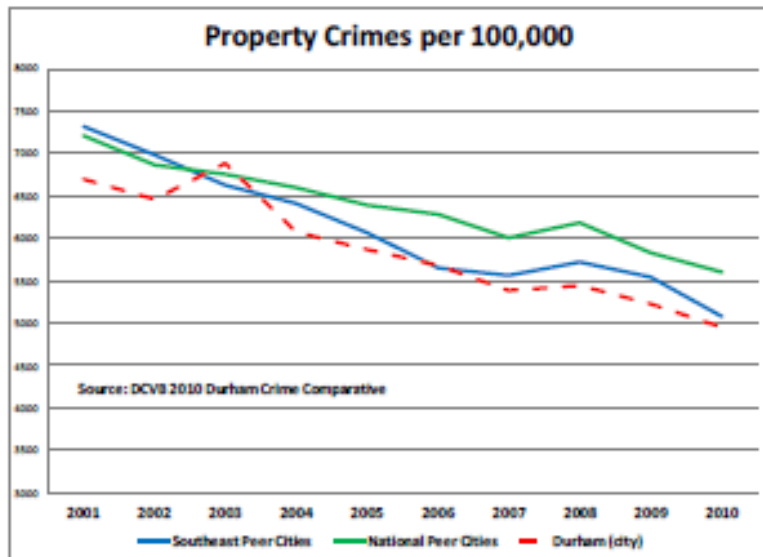
Comprehensive Gang Model implemented 5 years ago  
and we need to continually evaluate the impact



# Community Data

- + DCVB surveys indicate higher levels of “feeling safe” and agreement that DPD “does a good job of protecting and serving Durham residents”
- + Durham compares favorably with SE (7) and national peer cities (27) with regards to crime

Augusta GA  
Baton Rouge LA  
Greensboro NC  
Little Rock AR  
Montgomery AL  
Norfolk VA  
Raleigh NC



- + teen pregnancy rates drop
- + reports of abuse/neglect drop

# Community Data

- Poverty levels and unemployment levels still high
- Expensive rental housing market



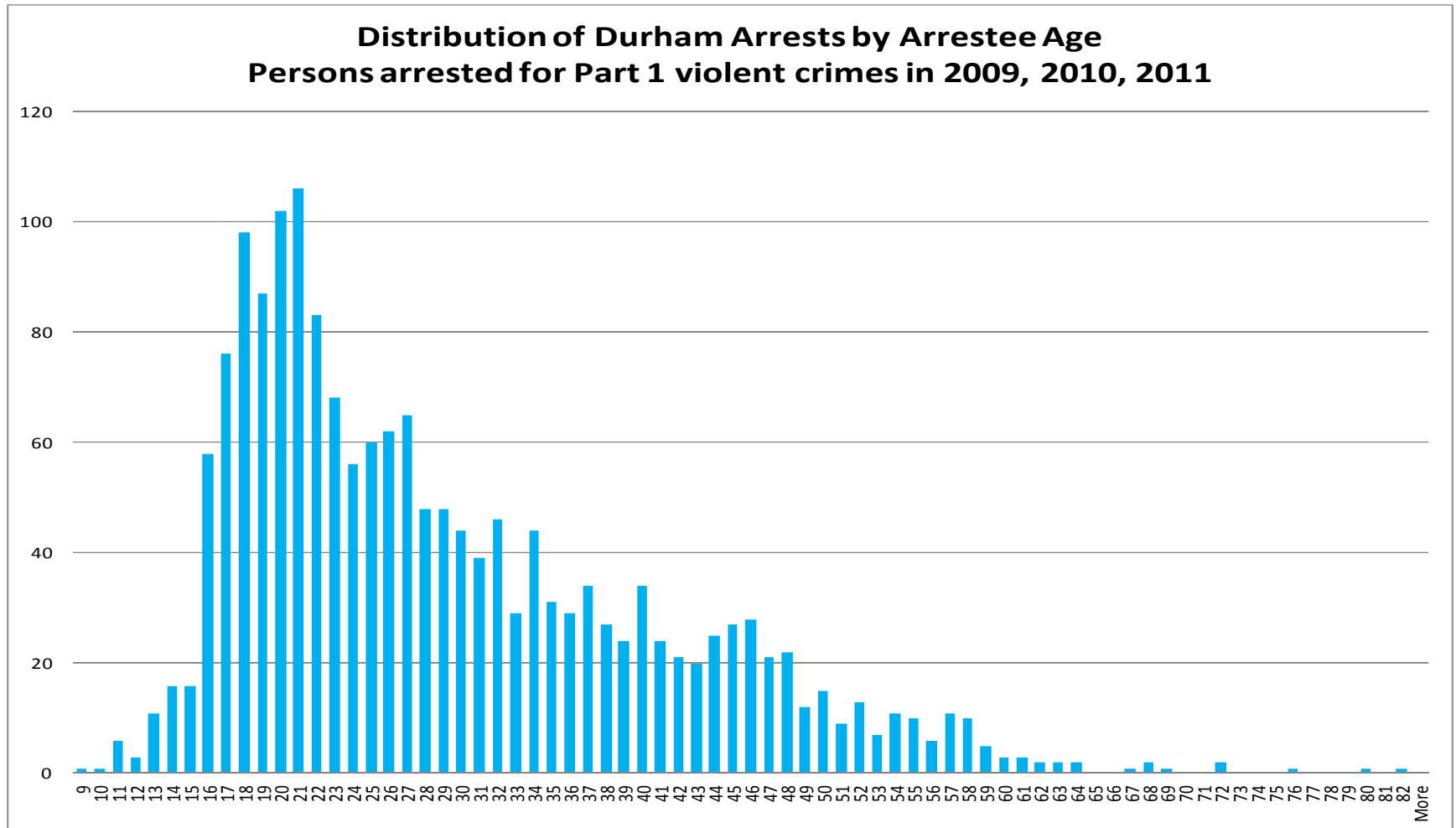
Neighborhood  
disorganization, vacant  
and abandoned housing  
units

- high percentage of children living in a single-parent household and/or left unattended for 3 or more hours/day

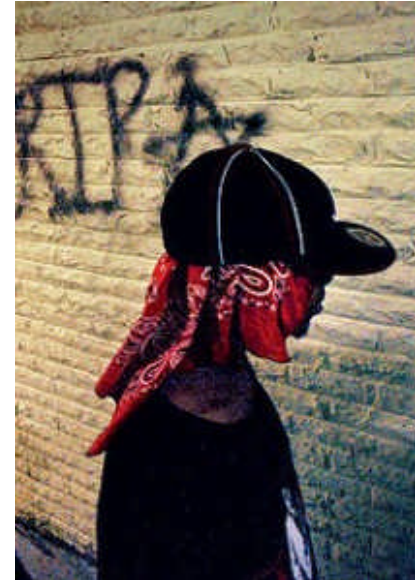
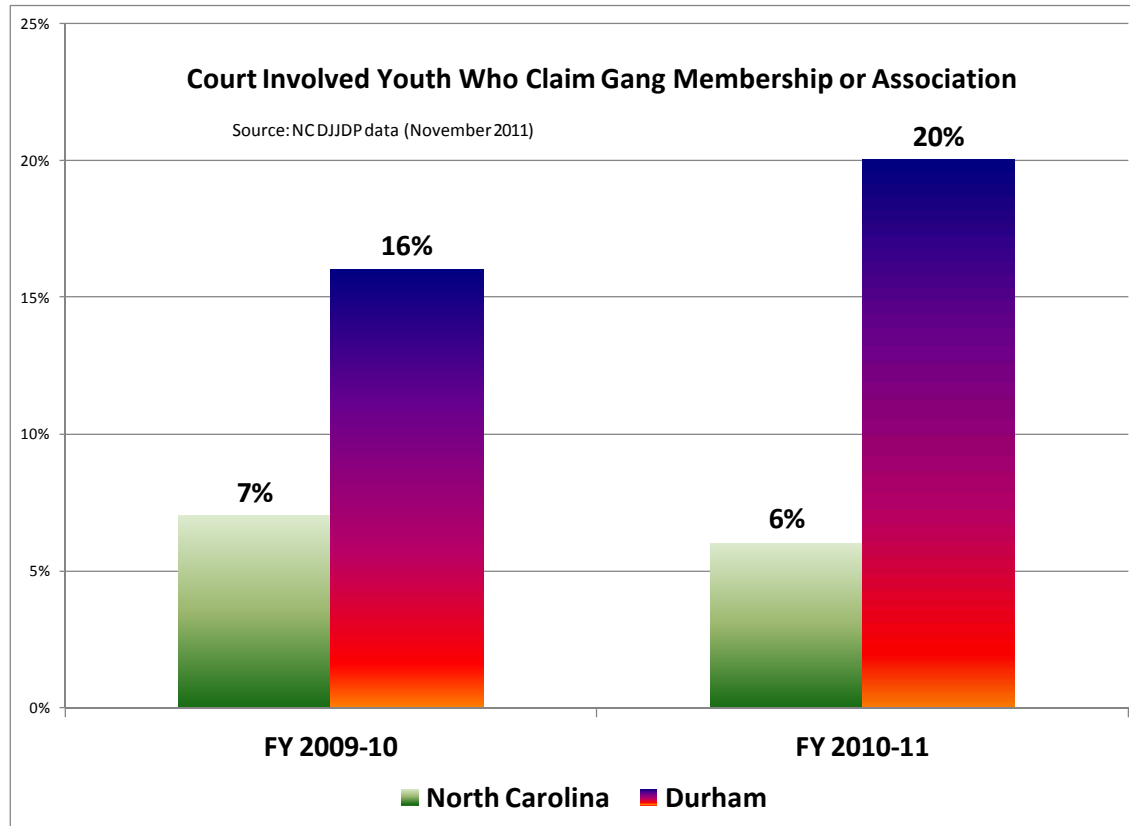
Strategy 4 of model is “opportunity provision” (pro-social activities needed)

# Crime Data

Indicators are mostly positive: national decrease in youth crime: focus on violent crime and use of weapons



# Crime Data



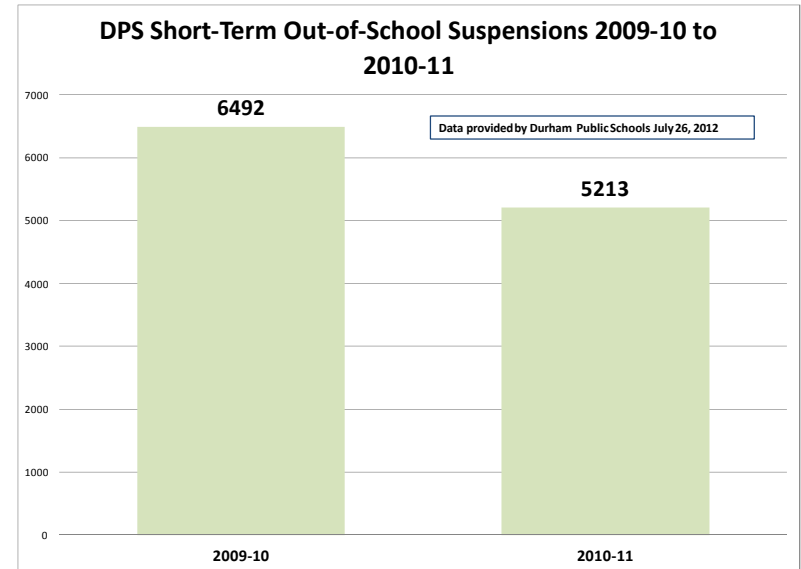
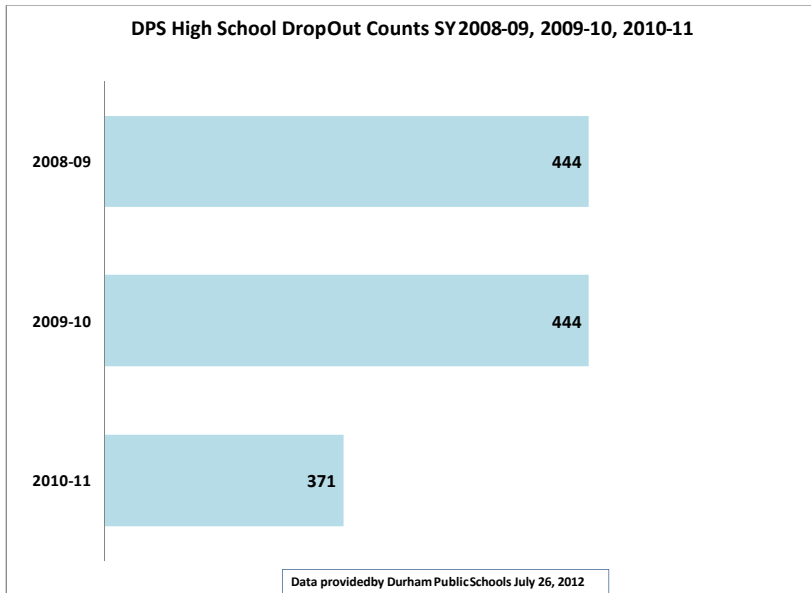
Assessment of court-involved youth by court counselors indicates that gang affiliation is still prevalent in Durham County

# School Data

<u>Managing Student Conduct – Durham County Schools Staff Agree</u>		
Question	2008	2010
1. School administrators consistently enforce rules for student conduct	51.5%	68.5%
2. School administrators support teachers' efforts to maintain discipline in the classroom	60.3%	77.7%
3. The faculty work in a school environment that is safe	73.1%	88.9%
Source: <a href="http://www.ncteachingconditions.org/archive2010/reports">www.ncteachingconditions.org/archive2010/reports</a>		



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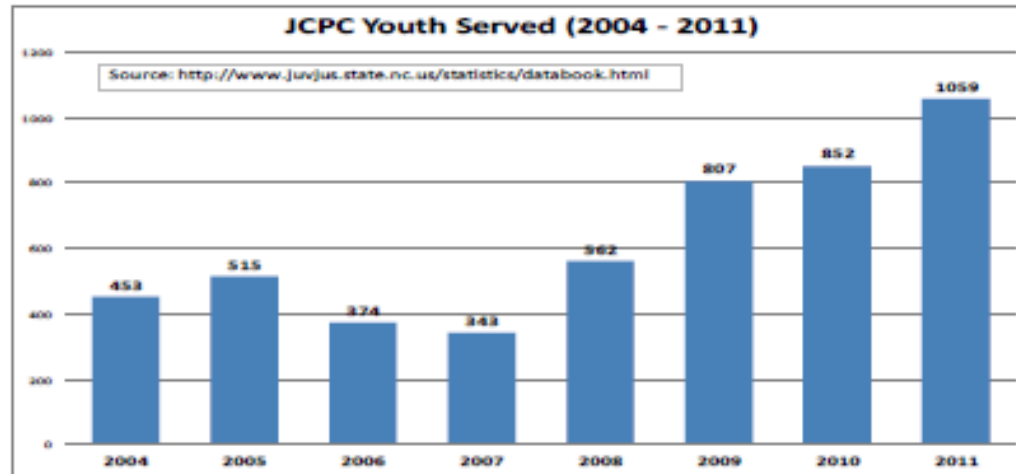


- Attendance is improving, (#96 - #83 - #70 out of 115 LEA's) but truancy remains an issue that needs to be aggressively addressed
- 4-yr and 5-yr cohort graduation rates on the increase
- Illiteracy continues to be an issue in Durham



# Prevention/Intervention Data

Durham's Juvenile Crime Prevention Counsel (JCPC) allocates funds and ensures performance of JCPC funded programs

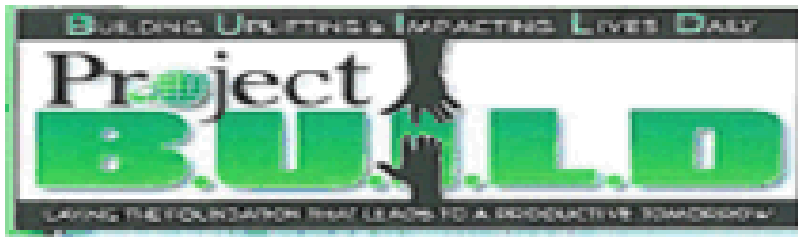


- Continuing efforts to eliminate service duplication and enhance service coordination
- Involvement of faith community, neighborhood associations etc in the effort

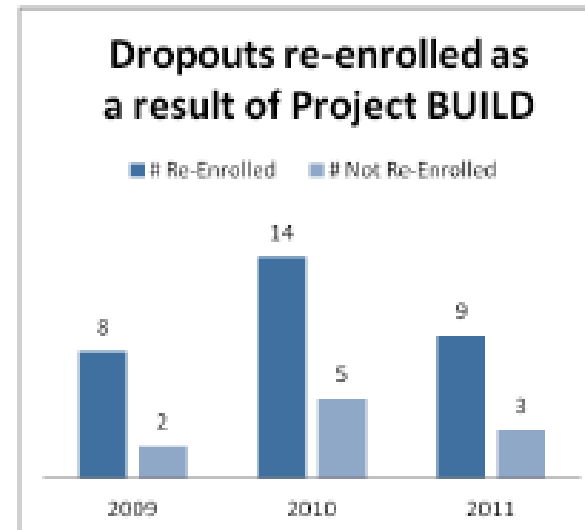
# Prevention/Intervention Data



6-year program that got underway in October 2010



Program funded through a City-County interlocal agreement



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